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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	10/714,403
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Art Unit	3651
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Attorney Docket Number	2038-307

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on **May 2, 2005**.  
(Any un-entered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on -----
- iii. ☐ Other: -----
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other: **Petition for Extension of Time.**

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for **790.00** of a period of ----- months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required) **07/01/2005 BROWNER 00000010 10714403**
- b. ☐ Other: -----

## 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. **07-1337**
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) - \$790.00
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17) - \$450.00
- iii. ☐ Other: -----
- b. ☐ Check No. ----- In the amount of \$----- is enclosed.
- c. ☒ Payment by Credit Card Form PTO-2038 enclosed.  
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